

THE AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph entitled "Related Applications" on Pg1, lines 11-17 as follows:

"This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. ~~To Be Determined~~ 10/773,394,
~~Howrey Docket No. 02453.0020.NPUS00~~, entitled "Apparatus, Method And System
For Improving Network Security"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/773,487 ~~To Be
Determined, Howrey Docket No. 02453.0021.NPUS00~~, entitled "Unified Adaptive
Network Architecture." Each of the foregoing applications is filed concurrently
herewith, and owned in common by the assignee hereof. Moreover, each of these
applications is fully incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full."